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LETTER DATED 16 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 14/15 August 1991 amounted to 20 sorties flown by nine two-aircraft formations and four single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 800 kilometres per hour and at altitudes ranging from 5,000 to 7,500 metres.

2. Air activity centred over Arbil, Rawandaz, Zakho, Mosul and Amadiyah, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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